GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STATUS OF MUSLIM
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao;Singh Deo Smt. Sangeeta Kumari

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Committee constituted to know the status of Muslims before the constitution of Sachar Committee;

(b) the names of the committees whose recommendations were accepted;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the causes of no improvement in the status of the Muslims even after the implementation of the recommendations of earlier committees;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a)to(b) : A High Power Panel, known as the Gopal Singh Committee was constituted on 10th May, 1980 and it submitted its report on the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Sections and minorities, including Muslims.The report along with a statement indicating the comments of the Government on the recommendations made by this panel was laid on the table of Lok Sabha on 27th August, 1990.

(c)(d)&(e) : A High Level Committee, known as the Sachar Committee, has brought out the social, economic and educational status o the Muslim community of India.The report of the Committee has been tabled in the Lok Sabha on 30th November, 2006. It is also available in the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in The recommendations of this committee are under consideration of the Government.